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At the election of the U. S. Senate—Ob, pull down your vest!  
At the school election in Elgin the Catholics and Lutherans made the compulsory school law an issue, and were defeated by 800 in a vote of 2,500.

Tuz Republicans of Sangamon county are discussing the propriety of nominating Major Blufford Wilson for the legislature. They could not do a better or more sensible thing.

WASH SMITH seems to have had the "cough" of the class this year. It was generally supposed that Ed Roberts was bound for the place, but his New England birth was evidently against him. There were two very K-thinkings on the board.

The Democrats usually keep their fellows well in hand, but W. A. Holman had the vote of one Democratic supervisor yesterday from first to last, and was finally elected supervisor of the poor. It is a small office, but the Democrats generally work it so that the Republicans need apply to Holman for the unusual display of getting an office that a Democrat might have had if the party had stuck to their coats.

The Next Legislature  
The political complexion of the next legislature, which is to be the expression to Senator Charles B. Farwell, will depend very largely on the result of the election in Cook county. And what the people of the great city which focus the largest part of that county be liable to add another vote in the Senate to that party which represents the opposition to Chicago's pet and pride, the World's Fair, is a question especially when they think of the state who is supposed to have been enough to make him available for a United States Senator is the man who left the Republican party at a time when Chicago and friends as much as it did when the Fair bill was hanging in the Senate. The fate seems to be against Palmer and against Democratic schemes to carry the Illinois legislature.

Everything Goes With the Democrats.  
That W. A. Holman was elected supervisor of the poor was no fault of the Democratic majority of the board of supervisors, although it was the first time in the history of Meigs county that politics were brought into such an office. It was the first time an overseer of the poor was ever made the subject of a party caucus in the county, but the Democratic supervisors had the disposition to "back" everything in such an office, and proposed to make the office of holding out the county's charity the subject of a party caucus. As said before, the defeat of this scheme was owing to the personal friendship of one of the supervisors, who tripped up the scheme. The Democrats, with one honorable exception, were willing and anxious to put this office into the hands of the board, the measure by which the county's charity should be dealt out. It is well for the people to have the chance of seeing the length to which a Democratic majority is willing to go.

The Party That Stands by Chicago.  
The fact that every vote against the Chicago World's Fair bill in the United States Senate was cast by a Democrat is a feature of the World's Fair legislation that is well worth attention. There were thirteen negative votes and forty-three in the affirmative, only nine of them Democrats. Chicago, which has been negotiating with the Democrats for a time, will not lose sight of the fact that when it wants an appropriation in the United States Senate it has to look to the Republicans. Of the 22 Democratic votes on the Chicago bill, 13 were cast against the Illinois city, every one of them from the Southern States and 9 for Chicago, five of them from the northern states and only four from the south. Of the 41 votes cast for the Chicago bill were cast by Republicans, 10 from the northern states. Therefore Chicago ought to understand the fact that in which its friends reside, and the political party to which they belong. To which party will Chicago give its votes at the next election?

Will Not Down.  
Col. D. H. Conklin, former mayor of the city of Illinois, who has been for the T. H. P. was at Springfield yesterday, giving testimony about the case, which was held several years ago. He returned the bondholders' claim that the purchasers and reorganizers were getting by the purchase of the less of the bondholders, and sent was brought on New York by Greenbaum & Loeb, representing the bondholders, against L. D. Dow and other members of the purchasing committee. This case is now pending in the New York Supreme Court, and Frank H. Jones has been appointed special commissioner to take testimony in Illinois. James G. Janney and Alfred B. Threlkeld of New York are representing the plaintiffs and W. A. B. Beale of Chicago the defendants. N. W. Branson, former post-commissioner, A. B. Fitch, of Terre Haute, and H. H. Manter, were among the other witnesses examined.

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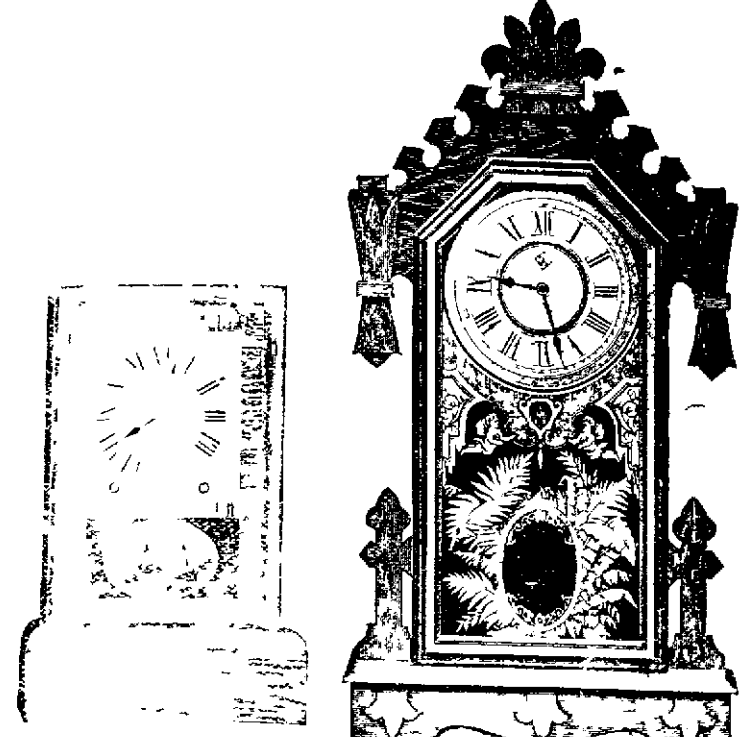
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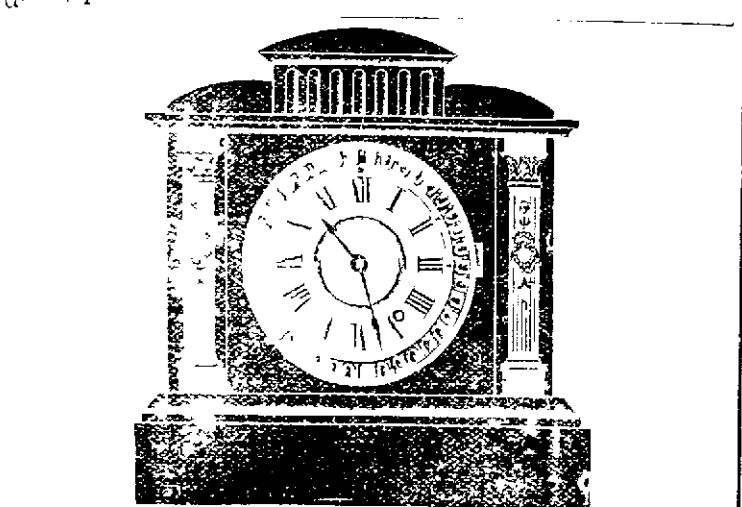
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**Don't fail to examine the mammoth**  
stock of Toilet Sets at  
**E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co**  
SHOW FLARE bread will suit you  
To-night the Sons of Veterans will  
meet for drill  
Tom FIELDS was called to Bloomington  
to-day by the death of his sister.  
The usual prayer meetings will be  
held at all the churches this evening  
The best of fruits and groceries can  
always be had at Moore Bros store  
A spectacular play, "Twelve Tem-  
ptations," will be at the Grand to night  
Be there  
The J G Starr homestead property on  
West Main street is for rent 21 w  
OFFICER HARDY has not been on duty  
for a number of weeks. He is confined  
to his home by an injury to one of his  
limbs  
Go to the Woman's Exchange on  
Thursday for your lunch and supper  
April 24  
At the meeting of the Grand Army  
Post last night two new recruits were  
mustered into the post They are H M  
Goodrich and W M Garrett  
Take the children to Den Chamber-  
lain's gallery and you will get perfect  
photographs  
Ask for the famous White Foam flour  
MONT FENWELL has gone away for  
the summer He will play in the orches-  
tra with Sutton's circus and Uncle Tom's  
Cabin company  
Save your glass doors by using Door  
Checks Sold by Henry Bros (April 22 till)  
The paving of West North street and  
one block on North Franklin street is in  
progress  
A J Woods' confectionery is being  
re-fitted and re-opened for the summer  
trade  
Only a few seats left for Booth and  
Modjeska Call and get them Don't  
let "standing room only" paralyze you  
Saturday night when you can get a seat  
reserved without extra charge  
GREAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace  
Curtains at Linn & Scruggs  
THERE is to be a big celebration at  
Danville on Saturday conducted by the  
Old Fellows. Rev James Miller of this  
city will deliver the oration  
SELECTED fruits and early vegetables  
at J Lytle & Co's complete grocery  
store  
The Antioch Baptist church will give  
an ice cream festival Thursday night at  
the Band Hall on Main street. Admis-  
sion 10 cents All are heartily invited to  
attend Mr Edward Bramble, who is  
superintending the enlarging of the  
Antioch Baptist church, is making very  
rapid progress in his work  
You can get anything wanted for the  
table at Hanks & Patterson's popular  
grocery store  
The following are the newly elected  
officers of the Endeavor Society of the  
Christian church President, I W Stat-  
ford Vice President, Miss Virginia Odor,  
Secretary Miss Lora Elliott Treasurer,  
J N Landay  
Everybody go to the Woman's Ex-  
change on Thursday to the opening of  
the noon lunch enterprise April 24  
WADE CHITCOCK, night clerk at the St  
Nicholas dears it stated that the 11  
tickets he bought for the Booth Modjeska  
entertainment were secured for friends  
coming over from Charleston and Mat-  
toon He did not buy for speculation  
it was Mattoon and Charleston money  
he used  
THE WRITING 10c a page at room 5  
Opera House Block April 22 till  
H D POSTER is preparing to erect a  
commodious new residence on East Main  
street The plans were drawn by his  
daughter Mrs O M Smith  
The English crown jewels are im-  
mensely valuable, the diamonds are cut  
in unique designs, and all cuts brims  
burns scalds, boils and skin diseases are  
effectually cured by Cole's Carbolic  
MANAGER MARTIN has refused to ac-  
cept J E Norton as the resident electrician  
for the Decatur Short Line street  
railway and Mr Norton will resign  
He was sent here by the Detroit people  
but Mr Martin prefers that he should not  
be attached to the Decatur plant  
Test the pianos you want can be had  
at C B Praceotto's stylish music store  
See the superior display and learn low  
prices Terms easy  
You will like White Loaf and Daily  
Bread flour, sold by all leading grocers  
JOHN LOVIE, at the Republican office,  
is the Decatur agent for the Benington  
Standard Typewriter, the most perfect  
machine made, the favorite with all ex-  
pert operators who desire quick work and  
perfect alignment  
Law party who was talking about start-  
ing a pickle factory in Decatur has given  
up all efforts in that direction He failed  
to make enough contracts with farmers  
to guarantee a sufficient supply  
SCORPION is transmitted from parent  
to child, and thus becomes a family in-  
heritance for generations It is, there-  
fore, the duty of every scrupulous person  
to cleanse his blood by a thorough and  
persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
H A WALLACE returned from Chicago  
this morning, where he purchased a large  
line of military from "The Style" and  
to day has date at 50 cents, and on Thurs-  
day will put on sale a special line of  
opera bonnets for the Booth Modjeska  
engagement The ladies are invited to  
call and see them April 22 till  
The Detective ordered by mail is 13c  
per copy, at the counter 10c  
Linn & Scruggs.  
The latest novelty—a Door Check.  
Everybody ought to have them Sold  
by Henry Bros. April 22 till

**A Morning Marriage.**

Mr. George W. Thompson, of St. Paul,  
Minn., and Miss Lenore Nussbaum, of  
Decatur, were married at 9:30 this morn-  
ing at 229 St John's Place, in the pres-  
ence of the immediate friends of the  
couple. The officiating clergyman was  
Rev W H. Prestley. The groom is a  
druggist at St Paul and was formerly a  
clerk for Hiram Cole and latterly for I  
Schureman in this city. The bride is a  
pronounced brunette and has lately been  
a saleslady at Bradley Bros' store. Mr  
Thompson and bride left at 11:25 for St  
Paul by way of Chicago, taking with  
them the best wishes of hosts of friends.  
Death of Mrs Keyes  
Mrs Priscilla Keyes, widow of the late  
Gerrish Keyes, and mother of James  
and George Keyes, died on Thursday at  
Springfield, aged 69 years, 8 months and  
2 days. She was the mother of Miss  
Bertha Keyes, a former teacher in the  
Jackson street school, this city.  
Improvement Notes  
W H Ennis is erecting a large barn at  
the rear of his residence on College Hill.  
It will be of modern structure.  
S D May is having his West Main  
street residence dressed with a coat of  
paint.  
The residence of S G Hatch, 431 West  
Main street, is being repainted.  
George House expects to take pos-  
session of his residence on West Main  
street about June 1st. The house has  
been enlarged to a two story building of  
modern structure.  
I L Mar has put down one of his  
cement walks at the residence of E Mc  
Nabb, on West William street.  
M M Martin is beautifying his West  
William street property by adding a  
cement walk.  
A H HOLMAN will continue to set as  
overseer of the poor. He is a stay-at-  
home and got 12 votes on the last ballot.  
One Democrat voted for him from the start to  
finish, and one republican was opposed  
to him until the last ballot when he left.  
Bobb and came over to Bill.  
Pana Elopement  
Melissa Huffman, a widow of Pana, Ill,  
yesterday left five small children and J  
P Walters left a wife and a son-in-law  
of \$100 a month to be with each other.  
In the drawing yesterday by the mem-  
bers of the county board for long and  
short terms the Republicans got the best of  
it. Short terms were given to Demo-  
crats in Milan, Macon and Elmhurst, in  
either of which townships next spring a  
Republican may be elected, which will  
change the political complexion of the  
board. There are now six two year Re-  
publicans and two year Democrats on  
the board.  
Cool drinks are on tap at King &  
Wood's drug store, where the new soda  
fountain is in position, back of a brand  
new marble counter. The ubiquitous  
clerk is there with bows and smiles ready  
to serve all who come promptly.  
Sales of Real Estate  
John W. Bell to Thomas I. Antrim,  
deed to lot 12 block 1, Carver's addition,  
\$75.00  
W O Goodell to James Brigh Warner,  
12 feet of the south side of lot 2, block 3,  
Duffee & King's addition—\$150  
The regular meeting of the Sons of  
Veterans Camp will be held to-morrow  
night.  
Magic Lantern Exhibition  
Prof G A Anderson will give a  
Magic Lantern Exhibition in the W C  
F U rooms on Thursday evening, April  
21 for the benefit of the Y G I U  
There will be no advertisements, and the  
views will be much finer than those ex-  
hibited on the street last Saturday night.  
The Opera House Orchestra will furnish  
music during the evening. Everybody  
come. Admission 15 cents.  
The Citizens Line will probably run  
their cars over the East Eldorado street  
double track this evening. The work is  
moving on rapidly and when completed  
will make a continual double track from  
the First M P corner to the depot.  
Two cars will be put on the East  
Eldorado street extension and both will  
be run to the square when the double  
track is completed.  
The first case in which the compulsory  
education law has been tested at Tuscola  
was decided in the circuit court and the  
travert officer fined for arresting a boy  
who was absent from school without  
leave. The travert officer, it is alleged  
simply carried out the law, but Judge  
Hughes instructed the jury not to let  
alternative but to bring in a verdict of  
guilty.  
Better  
Dr. I W Moore, who was called to  
Chicago to attend Mrs Mary J Travis,  
taken suddenly ill in that city sent the  
following telegram to Decatur yesterday.  
"To W H Starr Mrs Travis is better.  
I think she will pull through."  
Be Sure to See Her.  
Mrs J Hibbard of Chicago, will be at  
the St Nicholas Hotel in the city Friday,  
April 25th. All those afflicted with any  
form of blood disease should see her.  
She charges nothing for advice, and with  
her forty five years of experience and  
thousands of testimonials she should be  
able to benefit you.  
A colored girl by the name of Hol-  
land fell down the front stone steps at  
the Wood street school this morning and  
received painful injuries. She cut several  
gashes in her head and received painful  
bruises on her body.  
W H STARR has two of the choicest  
seats in the parquet, for the Booth and  
Modjeska entertainment, which he will  
sell for \$10.  
Leg delegates to the Illinois State  
Sunday school convention will soon be  
appointed from Macon county. The con-  
vention is to be held in Jacksonville.  
MARRIAGE license has been issued to  
Jacob F Mandeville and Miss Clara  
Weiser, of Decatur, and Joseph S  
McMillen and Mrs Mary Athons, both  
of Decatur.  
Try the Woman's Exchange  
To-morrow the Lunch at the Woman's  
Exchange will be opened with a general  
invitation to everybody. The coffee sold  
for 5 cents will be made from the best  
Mocha and Java, served with good cream.  
Pure unskummed milk, ice cold, the best  
home made bread, cake, pies, etc., will  
be served as cheap as anywhere else in town.  
Farmers and others will find this a good  
place to get meals and lunches, served up  
in home style, and at reasonable prices.  
Give the Exchange a trial, and see if you  
don't like it.  
FRANK NTE, a Washburn employe, re-  
ceived a painful blow yesterday by a  
piece of iron which fell off a car and  
struck him on the head. Dr W B Hos-  
mer dressed the wounds.

**Be Careful.**

A young lady bicyclist rider came to  
grief last evening near the Christian  
church, where she came in contact with  
a horse driven slowly by Frank D. Cald-  
well and George W. Ehrhart. The com-  
pacts of the rig did not know what had  
struck the horse until the collision  
occurred, and then it was too late to  
avoid the accident. The young lady fell  
headlong under the horse, and was dam-  
aged to the extent of \$5 or \$8. The  
lady escaped unhurt. The bicycle riders  
should be more careful in making the  
runs over the streets frequented by val-  
ueless. The bicycle is a silent machine and  
its presence cannot always be discovered,  
especially in the streets.  
Sullivan's P M.  
There has been war at Sullivan over  
the postoffice. The Democrat was fired  
out promptly and ex City Marshal Naze-  
worthy appointed as his successor, but  
he was confirmed A W. Mc-  
Pherson's friends got the rig work, and  
now the last-named gentleman has the  
commission.  
Poor Old St Louis  
Mrs Mary B. Woodworth, the "loom  
singer," and her assistants, Emma Essen-  
burg and Olive Duggitt, opened up at  
St Louis Sunday. The papers give her  
some attention, but as yet have not en-  
larged upon her faith cure specialty.  
She will start them up in time.  
Christian Endeavor Union  
The meeting of the Christian Endeavor  
Union, which was announced for Thurs-  
day evening, has been postponed until  
Monday evening next, when it will be  
held after the regular prayer meeting in  
the First Methodist church. This meet-  
ing will be for the election of officers for  
the coming year, and it is urged that all  
members attend.  
Commander A H. Corman  
A H Corman, who served in the late  
war as a member of Co. I, 101st Illinois  
regiment, and was formerly editor of the  
Macon News and the Decatur Tribune  
stands well at his new home in Colorado  
Springs, Colorado, where he has resided  
for a number of years. He is city clerk  
of the pretty town and was lately elected  
Commander of Post 22, Grand Army of  
the Republic at that place. It is a mat-  
ter of historical fact that while Mr. Cor-  
man was a printer in Decatur in the  
spring of 1866, he set the type in Prior  
& Coltrin's Tribune office for the first  
issue of the first G A R Post, instituted  
in Decatur, April 8, by Dr. Stephenson.  
Mr Corman has many old friends in  
Macon county who will be pleased to  
hear of his preference by his fellow  
townsmen and his old comrades in arms.

**The Play To-Night**

The scenic play "Twelve Temptations"  
will be presented at the Grand to-night.  
It is a production of surprise and beauty  
furnished on a story of love and adven-  
ture. The action is laid in the fifteenth  
century. Hubert, of Wurzburg, a sup-  
posed prince of Norway, has inher-  
ited the entailed estates of his forefathers  
and his acres of land are fast going to  
run for means to keep them up. Hubert  
knew that buried at the North Pole were  
untold riches, which eleven of his ances-  
tors had created in fact, and he had  
possession of. He determined to become  
the twelfth of his race, thus forming the  
title of "Twelve Temptations," to brave  
a voyage to the land of ice, snow and  
adventure. He met with a shipwreck  
and shared the perils of a maroon  
escape, and finally ends the treasure.  
He repays his damaged estate, marries  
the girl of his choice and every thing  
ends happily.  
Though not featured, the ballet forms  
a considerable prominence, and is led by  
famous prima, while the scenic em-  
bellishments represent a trip through fairy  
land. Sixty eight people are necessary  
for the production. Moving panoramas  
and pantomime specialties are introduced  
in rapid succession. "The Twelve Tem-  
ptations" contain all the elements of suc-  
cess, and is a proper performance for all  
sees.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Lucile Duffee is on the sick list.  
L H Rade, the tailor, has returned  
from Chicago.  
Will Hubbard, of Smith, Hubbard &  
Co., pharmacists, is at home sick.  
Mrs Michael Troutman is at Guthrie,  
Oklahoma, visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
Albert.  
Mrs J M Huff, who has been serious-  
ly ill at Cerro Gordo, has returned to the  
city.  
Clarence Wait has gone to Georgia for  
the benefit of his health and to visit the  
country.  
George McDrew, of St. Louis, paid his  
respects to County Clerk Hardy and Cir-  
cuit Clerk McClellan to-day.  
Jack Newman, the ball player, has been  
released by Brooklyn. He formerly  
caught for the Champana Clippers.  
Edgar Stecher, son of A. Stecher, has  
accepted a position with Harry Fisk, the  
furniture dealer in Court House Block.  
S R Gher, at the request of the St  
Paul Insurance company, went to Dalton  
City to day, to adjust a fire loss sustained  
by Mrs Mary L. Smith.  
Col Geo W. Patterson, John Irwin,  
George Bell and other Chevaliers of De-  
catur Chapter will leave for Urbana  
to-morrow to institute a new Chapter.  
Mrs R T. Lehman, who has been visit-  
ing her father, Mrs J W Rade, left  
for Monticello to day, where she will  
before going to her home in Chicago.  
Rev T. D. Weems will leave this week  
for the far west to be absent six months.  
He will visit the Pacific slope and return  
in time to attend the Illinois Conference.  
Miss Kate Fisk, of this city, accom-  
panied by Mrs Fisk, of Mt Zion, de-  
parted yesterday for Wichita, Kan., where  
they will attend the wedding of a cousin.  
Stanford W. Leffingwell, State Sunday  
School Superintendent for the Christian  
church, is home for a rest. He has been  
conducting institutes in Sangamon county.  
Attorney C A Ewing returned last  
night from Peoria, where he conducted a  
case successfully in the United States  
district court for Z Boughton against C J  
Off. The judgment for Boughton was  
\$5700.  
Miss Mabel McKibben, of Butler, Mo.,  
departed yesterday for Jacksonville, where  
she will resume her studies at the  
Illinois Female Seminary. She was the  
guest of Miss Neta Clark while in this  
city.  
Rev W H Prestley, who has been at  
Chillicothe and Cincinnati, Ohio, since  
the first of the month, arrived home this  
morning. On Easter Sunday he delivered  
the sermon for the Chillicothe  
Knights Templar Commandery.  
Misses Kate and Maggie McGargle  
departed this morning for Danville,  
where they will attend the wedding of  
their cousin, Tony O'Brien, the popular  
Wabash conductor, to Miss McVey, at  
the home of the bride's parents in Dan-  
ville this afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
W. I. Larkin is in the city to write a  
sketch of Decatur and prepare cuts for a  
pictorial write-up of the city, to be pub-  
lished in Frank Lett's Illustrated  
Newspaper. He is now preparing a sketch  
of Springfield.  
The "Twelve Temptations" hold the  
boards at the Grand this evening.  
Everybody help the Charitable Union  
by taking lunch and supper at the Wo-  
man's Exchange on Thursday. 21 till

**Closing Notes on the Meeting of the County Board—Two Year Members.**

After the board of Supervisors had  
taken a breathing spell of ten minutes  
yesterday afternoon on the overseer of  
the poor contest they settled down to  
business and W A Holman, Republican,  
was elected on the next ballot. The vote  
was  
Holman 12  
Davis 10  
Mr. Holman, having received a majority  
of the votes cast, was declared elected.  
Mr. Foster was the choice of the Dem-  
ocrats in their caucus. He came here a  
few years ago from Sullivan, and was for-  
merly sheriff of Montre county.  
DECIDED BY DRAWING OF WADS  
Supervisor Freeman stated that under  
the new law one-half of the members of  
the board would serve two years and one-  
half one year. He offered a motion that  
the matter be decided by a drawing,  
which motion was adopted. At the sug-  
gestion of the division was first settled in  
Decatur township, and seven gun-wads,  
four marked "1" and three "2" were placed  
in a hat and shaken up. A handkerchief  
was placed over the hat and as the  
clerk called the names of the Decatur  
members Chairman Smith took gun wads  
out of the hat without previous knowl-  
edge of how they were marked. Super-  
visors Ammann, Freeman, May and  
Rogan drew one year terms, and Super-  
visors Dell, Newell and Quinn got two  
years terms.  
Then sixteen gun wads, half marked  
"one" and half "two" were placed in the  
hat and the drawing proceeded in the  
same manner for the outside townships,  
resulting as follows:  
One year—Bronley, of Milan, Hays,  
of Hickory, Miller, of Wheatland, Mont-  
gomery, of Macon, Roberts, of Illinois,  
Smith, of Macon, Whitely, of Macon  
town, all Democrats, Parker, of Macon,  
Republican.  
Two years—Garver, of Whitmore,  
Shelley, of Bine Mound, and Burley, of  
Oakley, Republicans, Gerber, of Friends  
Creek, Hawley, of Anston, Muldoon,  
of Macon, Myers, of Long Creek, Mc  
Oliver, of Pleasant View, Democrats.  
OTHER BUSINESS  
Supervisor Garver said, complaint had  
been made that the barn at the poor farm  
is not provided with a lightning rod. The  
motion to have it rod was lost by a  
vote of 13 to 10. Supt Barber stated  
that the poor farm is insured against fire  
for \$50,000.  
Supervisor Roberts delivered a speech  
on the make up of the standing commit-  
tees and on his motion the "city rela-  
tions" and town accounts committees  
were stricken out and a "printing com-  
mittee" created, making a total of 11, in  
stead of 12 as heretofore.  
Supervisor Montgomery a motion that  
the old rules adopted for the govern-  
ment of the new board was adopted.  
On motion of Supervisor Roberts the  
superintendent of the poor farm, Mr V  
Barber, was empowered to make all nec-  
essary purchases for the farm, excepting  
coal, the fuel being purchased by con-  
tract.  
THE FOSTER CASE  
Chairman Smith brought up the case  
of the County vs W W Foster, ex sher-  
iff and his bondsmen, by stating that the  
case had been reversed and remanded by  
the supreme court, and that it was neces-  
sary for the board to take some action as  
to what the county should do. He said  
as court would convene before the next  
regular meeting of the board. He called  
sheriff Manzy to summon Attorney W  
C Outten, that gentleman having taken  
the case from the appellate court to the  
supreme court. He was wanted at the  
meeting to tell the board the status of  
the case on the decision. Mr Outten  
disclaimed personal knowledge as to the  
details of the complicated case but  
stated that he felt he knew what the law  
was as bearing on the matter. He said  
the case taken to the supreme court was  
not against Mr Foster, but it was  
against his bondsmen, as to the extent  
of their liability. As he interpreted the  
decision he said he believed about \$2200  
of the sum surety could be recovered  
from the bondsmen, but the views of the  
lawyers differ as to the meaning of the  
decision, and few will agree with the  
opinion presented to the board by Mr  
Outten, whose statement must have im-  
pressed the most obtuse members of the  
board that he was not familiar with the  
facts. He said he had been called into  
the case at a late hour for the county,  
and had been assisted in preparing the  
briefs by Judge Vail in order to get the  
case out of the supreme court promptly.  
He said he felt that Judge Vail was pro-  
ceeding attorney, had gathered all the  
facts and was familiar with the de-  
tails of the question and while he was in  
the office with him he paid no attention  
to the matter at the time. When he had  
concluded Mr Outten departed.  
Supervisor Freeman asked that I R  
Mille be heard on the decision as to the  
liability of the bondsmen, on which sug-  
gestion Chairman Smith remarked that  
he would have to rule him out of order  
as Mr Mille, who had been employed be-  
fore being elected county attorney, was  
of course for the defense. Mr Mille  
was brought into the meeting, but before  
he could be called upon for a statement  
a motion to adjourn was made.  
Supervisor Roberts, however, obtained  
recognition, and stated that he felt that  
the county should either go ahead with  
the prosecution of the case or stop right  
now. He believed the members of the  
board should be informed as to their du-  
ties and powers, and a settlement of the  
case under the law would be a great  
stride in that direction. He didn't be-  
lieve there was a single county officer or  
member of the board but, what wanted  
to do the right thing. Let's find out  
what the law is, and be governed by it in  
future.  
Supervisor Montgomery moved to ad-  
journ to April 20, amended to 19 to a m.  
April 22, by Supervisor Garver. Amend-  
ment lost by 15 to 7, and original motion  
lost.  
Supervisor Roberts' motion that the  
Foster case and all other cases in which  
the county is interested be placed in the  
hands of Chairman Smith, with power to  
employ W C Outten or any other attor-  
ney to prosecute the cases adopted.  
The board then adjourned until the  
second Tuesday in June.  
During the session Chairman Smith  
treated the members of the board to a  
box of "Duchess" cigars.

**It Will be an Ovation**

The grating of Booth and Modjeska  
Saturday night in Hamlet will be in the  
nature of an ovation, as the advance sale  
has been very large, assuring a crowded  
house. Speaking of the Mme Modjeska  
part of the play a critic writes:  
Most effective in the acting and in the mean-  
ing is Ophelia's tearful sobriety ever after her  
father's first prohibition of familiarity with  
Hamlet. The chord that struck in the heart  
of the sensitive girl never for an instant ceases to  
vibrate, and she agonizes until it is almost  
impossible to endure scenes of low. This is shown with superbly nice art and  
all through the interview with Hamlet and all  
through the play scene. Never before on the  
New York stage has the history of the character  
been so clearly and convincingly manifested  
throughout. Nothing in the sweetness, the  
strength or the spontaneous harm of any other  
actress has so truly suggested, and depicted the  
destroying grief and harassments of the best  
maiden.  
DIED.  
At the home of the parents, Mr and Mrs  
John A. Sawyer, 55 West Main street, on April  
22, of pneumonia, Dolly Sawyer aged 2 years  
8 months and 22 days.  
For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry  
Pectoral has been the most popular  
cough remedy in the world. The con-  
stantly increasing demand for this remedy  
proves it to be the very best specific for  
coughs, colds, and all diseases of the  
throat and lungs.

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Children's Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets.  
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Portieres, Upholstery Goods, Wall Paper  
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The Largest Stock, Best Assortment and  
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**GIVE US YOUR NAMES.**  
As we propose getting up a new directory and in order to make it complete we  
wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no mat-  
ter where she lives, and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and  
address, we will give them a chance in the following list of prizes, namely:  
One Prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Blue  
silk Carpet  
One Prize of 20 yards of best Black \$2  
silk  
One Prize of one \$25 Clock  
One Prize of 20 yards best Black \$1 Silk  
One Prize of 20 yards of best Colored \$1  
silk  
One Prize of 25 yards best Lowell In  
gray Carpet  
One Prize of one best \$10 Shawl  
One Prize of one pair best \$8 Blankets  
Two Prizes each of 10 yards best \$6  
Black Cashmere  
One Prize of one best \$7 child's Clock  
Two Prizes each of one Lady's \$7 Jacket  
One Prize of one best \$5 Parasol  
One Prize of one best \$3 Rag  
Three Prizes each of one best \$5 gold-  
headed Silk Umbrella.  
Two Prizes each of one best \$3 Mar-  
seilles spread  
Four Prizes each of one Furniture Pro-  
tector Carpet Sweeper  
Four Prizes each of 1 yards best Table  
Linen at 75c a yard  
Twelve Prizes each of one pair \$2 Kid  
Gloves  
Forty Prizes each of 12 yards best Dress  
Gingham  
Twelve Prizes each of one best \$1 Corset.  
Three Prizes each of one best \$1 Kid  
Gloves  
Or their equivalent in any other article  
of merchandise

The drawing to take place the 1 FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891. The prize  
will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and  
satisfaction to all.  
Every lady who has her name on our Directory will have one chance, that will  
cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address  
**LINN & SCRUGGS.**

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BEST PRINTS, 4c  
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HEAVY SHIRTING CHECKS, 7 1/2c  
HANDSOME DRESS GINGHAMS, all New  
Styles, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, for 8 1/2 and 10c  
GREAT VARIETY OF FRESH DRESS FAB-  
RICS, usual price 12c, for 8 1/2c  
ALL OUR 12c and 18c SATINES go for 10 and 12c 1/2  
A Beautiful LISLE VEST, worth 15c, for 10c

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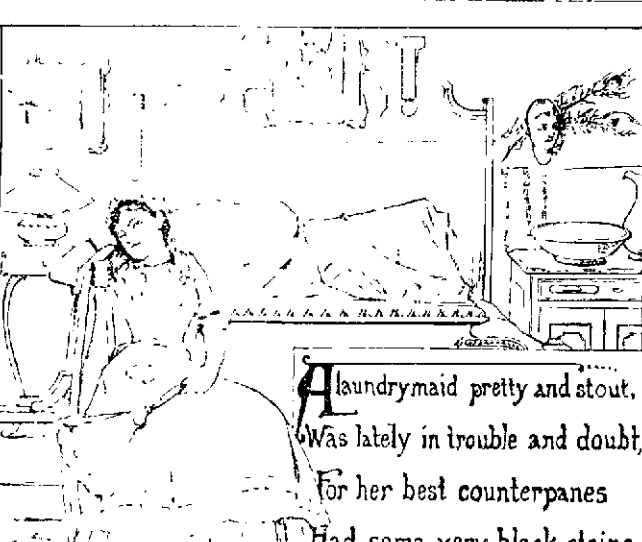
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A laundrymaid pretty and stout,  
Was lately in trouble and doubt,  
For her best counterpanes  
Had some very black stains

But SANTA CLAUS SOAP took them out.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP—made only by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Chicago

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Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!

We do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow us, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at \$1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 35 lbs for.....	\$ 1.00	Kings Ham, per lb.....	12 1/2c
A Sugar, 15 1/2 lbs for.....	1.00	California Ham, per lb.....	7 1/2c
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar.....	1.00	Breakfast Bacon,.....	12 1/2c
15 1/2 lbs O Sugar.....	1.00	Heavy Bacon.....	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon.....	40c	Best Lard, per lb.....	10c
FLOUR.		Miscellaneous.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs.....	\$1.05	Best Coal Oil, per gallon.....	15c
Coffee Packages		Best Vinegar, per gallon.....	20c
XXX.....	25c	Fancy Raisins, new.....	25c
XX.....	25c	California Prunes.....	10c
XX.....	25c	New French Prunes.....	8 1/2c
XX.....	25c	Sardines, 7 or 8 for.....	25c
XX.....	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup.....	25c
XX.....	25c	Canned Blackberries.....	8 1/2c
XX.....	25c	Shirley Corned Corn, 5 or 4 for.....	25c
XX.....	25c	Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans.....	15c
XX.....	25c	Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs for.....	25c
XX.....	25c	Mackerel, in pomal cans.....	45c
XX.....	25c	Star Tobacco.....	45c
XX.....	25c	Whopper Tobacco.....	45c
XX.....	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound.....	45c
XX.....	25c	Lemons, per dozen.....	20c
XX.....	25c	Brooms.....	10c
TEAS.			
Japan.....	15c to 50c		
Imperial (best).....	35c to 50c		
Y. H.....	35c to 50c		
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at.....	40c		
SOAPS.			
bars Logan & Beik's.....	25c		
7 bars Lantz Bros'.....	25c		
6 bars Lux soap.....	25c		
6 bars National.....	25c		
12 bars Palm Leaf.....	25c		

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## THE BROADWAY PARADE.

A Few Lines About the Shopping District and the Shoppers.

The Broadway of the promenaders is divided into three parts.

The first part, the shopping district, reaches from Eighth street north to Twenty-first, the second part stretches from Twenty-first to Thirty-third, and the third part, the "broadway parade," from Thirty-third to Forty-second streets the "broadway parade."

There is no other walk in this country to compare with Broadway on a sunny day.

It begins to fill up with shoppers as early as 11, but it is in the afternoon that it is at its brightest and best.

The shopping district is the least interesting to the man. The women who go there are in a hurry. They are preoccupied; they have a mission to perform. They have heard that there is a place where they can get a piece of silk to match the stuff they bought last week at another place for fully three cents a yard cheaper; and they are looking for that place.

They take time in their haste to look at each other, or rather at each other's garments. They also take time to look at what they themselves have on as they pass the impromptu mirrors of the plate glass windows. If the reflection is a strong one they will stop and walk up to it, keeping up an appearance of deep interest in what is displayed in the shop window, but in reality seeing only their own pretty faces and bonnets.

They are just as busy and earnest over their gloves and trimmings as are their husbands and big brothers over their "puts" and "calks" down town.

You see very few men in the shopping district. They leave it to the enjoyment of their feminine relatives and walk further up.

From 3 to 5 o'clock the real promenade begins on Broadway. It is a genuine promenade, for the pedestrians are not there by accident; they walk there for the pleasure of walking and of seeing each other and being seen. Perhaps it would be more correct to say to be seen, and then incidentally to see others.

You will see everybody who is anywhere on Broadway sometime if you wait long enough. But you will see very few of the swagger set, other men or women.

They keep to Fifth avenue, and only strike Broadway where the avenue crosses it. Broadway is only for the less fashionable and perhaps less select citizens of Gotham. The women who are seen there are just a little too conspicuously dressed, and the men who saunter there stare at them more than is quite proper.

This may be because all the actors and actresses in New York walk on Broadway in the afternoon, and the professionalists are always on the lookout for their friends. They are frequently rewarded by the sight of Sara Jewett, who dresses overmuch on the street and looks, for some reason, shorter and broader than she does on the stage, and Pauline Hall in sedan and diamonds, Corn Tinnin in black, with a black hat, and generally accompanied by her mother, who is said to be a real mother and not a hired "stage mother," and sweet Annie Russell, who sees no one, but keeps straight ahead with eyes "front."

The men who haunt Broadway are as well known by sight as the Worth monument or the clock in front of the Fifth Avenue hotel, and they are quite as hardened to the curious glances of the pedestrians. —New York Evening Sun.

Slight Preparation.  
A young man well known in the city lately departed for Europe with the shortest notice on record. A few hours before the train left Buffalo that made connection with the steamer at New York.

He returned to John some friends on their European tour. He went home, told his family of his intention, and, of course, was met by the surprised queries: "How can you get ready? You have got to prepare for an ocean voyage. What are you going to do?" "Nothing, but black my boots," was the laconic reply. Who will assert that woman is Buffalo to man after such an incident? —Buffalo Express.

Pillars from Pompeii.  
Delmonico's old Beaser street building is probably the only one in America partially erected from material found in the ruins of ancient Pompeii. The marble pillars of the portico for the entrance, and in fact, nearly all the marble of which the porch is composed, were imported from Pompeii in 1834.

So well authenticated is the history of these marble pillars and slabs that the Metropolitan Museum of Art is making efforts to obtain them. —New York Telegram.

Different from Her Treatment.  
Bobby (looking out of the window)—What's the matter with that horse, mamma?

Mother—The horse is balky, Bobby; he won't obey his driver.

Bobby—Well, what's the man patting him for?

Mother—He is coaxing him.

Bobby (with an injured air)—That ain't the way you treat a horse when he balks, mamma. —London Tit-Bits.

Decorated with Brown Paper.  
When the late Cornelius Vanderbilt built his summer residence at Marfouat at an expense of over \$100,000, the decorators covered the walls of his dining room with ordinary brown paper, such as is used by butchers to wrap meat in.

Thomas, a cherry wood dado and a rich treasured treasure. This room was considered one of the handsomest in the wealthy town. —New York Sun.

A New Way to Do It.  
An Indianapolis bookkeeper made some changes in figures to look suspicious, asked for and got a week's leave, and when he returned he found that his boss, O. K. and got \$5,000 to put him in his new office. —Detroit Free Press.

Specimen Cases.  
S. H. Clifford, New Canaan, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite failed away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing, and three bottles of Electric Bitters and severe doses of Dr. Buckle's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

Chilton's Dye House.  
R. W. Chilton has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Block to 124 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the Decatur, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. April 1st.

VAN DYKE  
DRESS TRIMMINGS  
New and hand-  
some, just re-  
ceived at  
Lutz & Son, 200  
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Has been saved by the prompt use of

Ayer's Pills. Travelers by land or sea are liable to constipation, or other derangements of the stomach and bowels, which, if neglected, lead to serious and often fatal consequences. The most sure means of correcting these evils is the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. The prompt salting-master would not go to sea without his chronometer, so you go to sea without your chronometer without a supply of these Pills. Though prompt and energetic in operation, Ayer's Pills leave no ill effects; they are purely vegetable and sugar-coated; the safest medicine for old and young, at home or abroad.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills and soon the bowels recovered their natural and regular action, so that now I am well."

Excellent  
"I have found Ayer's Cathartic Pills to be the most reliable general remedy of our times. They have been in use in my family for years, and have given me the most perfect health. I have never known a family remedy so effective for colds and light fevers."

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